

EXTRA

MEN OF MUSCLE

What Caused Mike Conley's Defeat in His Last Contest.

A Point for Actors Who Spar on the Stage.

General Gossip of Athletic Men and Their Plans.

The lack of a certain kind of courage is quite likely what did more than anything else to defeat Mike Conley in his last contest. Conley was well known to lack that bull-dog

Arthur Chambers shortly before the great four-round go with John L. Sullivan, and Wilson was all confidence. He couldn't get

senseless in four rounds, his hands covered with thick gloves, while other men just as big, had hammered him for hours with no padding on their fists and then failed to stop him. Gentry also was seen by **THE EVENING**

ing WORLD just before his go with Frank Herald, and he was entirely lacking in confidence. He couldn't have tied his own shoes before he went on to that stage with Herald any more than Paddy Ryan could have.

fastened the laces of his fighting boots the morning of the day he met Sullivan near New Orleans. Conley was so scared by the rubbish that had been printed about Herald that he fell an easy victim to a man to whom he afterwards showed himself superior. Late accounts will probably show that Conley was scared out in San Francisco in somewhat the

Courage is a mighty funny thing. It may almost be said to be a condition, not a quality. Had young Connacher, in Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth," but known that all he needed was evidence of his own power to make him confident—courageous—he need

not have despaired. I once heard a famous ex-light-weight champion say of Dempsey, "He was frequently said of Sullivan: 'He has never been tried yet. He may be the greatest that ever pulled off a shirt, but I'd like to see him put to it once.' Can any one doubt that Dempsey would fight a dead game battle on from the perfect confidence he has acquired."

Entries to the open amateur meeting of the Manhattan Athletic Club, to be held on Election Day, close to-night.

Prof. Austin is very busy, just now, with the old and new pupila in boxing. Work with the gloves goes on merrily in the rapidly growing cold weather.

set-tos such as used to take place at half a dozen places on the Bowery nightly, they would greatly improve their work. Take for instance, the mock combat between the rival lovers in "A Legal Wreck," which I saw the other night at the Madison Square. It is almost ridiculous. On the other hand, Kelly and Murphy have their set-tos with big

A monster meeting in every sense of the word is what the Manhattans intend to make of their open amateur competitions at Madison Square Garden, on Dec. 15. The winners of the events will all receive some

The members of the winning tug-of-war team will each receive a silver watch. There are to be ten events, including a 250-yard hurdle and a mile walk for novices, scratch. The others are to be handicaps. The following are the handicaps: 60, 220, 440, 880 yards and one-mile run, 1½-mile walk, two-mile

The Pastime Athletic Club will hold its cross-country runs every month. The last road run was a great success. E. Thomas won the novice prize, which was given by President Sullivan.

Capt. Giannini, of the N. Y. A. C. eight, going to organize a tug-of-war team. He has already picked the men.

The Pastime Athletic Club has organized a walking club. Harry Donice is the cap-

tain. The Club has had two very successful walks—one to Coney Island and one to Fort Schuyler.

The Orange A. C. will have its high jump contested over again. Some dispute arose over the measuring in the last games.

Davy Roach, of the New York Athletic Club's aquatic department is down from Travers Island for the season. One or two men engaged for the purpose will remain on the new grounds all Winter, but Roach will soon have the carmen at work in the foundations in the top of the big club-house.

A Ghost that Was Laid a Year Ago.
An effort was made to-day to create a scare by giving out that the registrations of voters made after noon on Saturday are illegal and void under the Saturday half-holiday law, and that some of the registrars would, thus be disquali-

The statement was looked upon as an abuse, since inasmuch as the question was raised by the Police Board before the election of 1927, when Corporation Counsel O'Brien, after quoting the law, wrote: "I therefore advise you that the registration of voters can lawfully be made on Saturday after the hour of 12 o'clock noon."

Football at Hackensack.
A game of football was played at Hackensack N. J., between the Closter Football team and the Oriskany Field Club. The Closter boys, who had had nine men to their opponents' full eleven, won by the score of 12 to 0.